



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

August 1, 2001

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Andrea T. Payne  
111-49 180<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jamaica, NY 11433

RE: MUR 5163

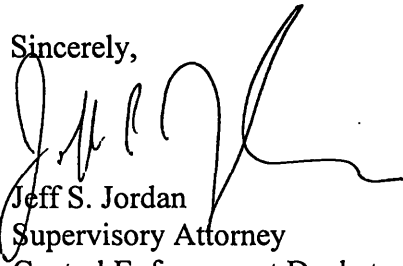
Dear Ms. Payne:

On January 4, 2001, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 31, 2001. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

  
Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment:  
Narrative

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**MUR 5163**  
**MEEKS FOR CONGRESS**

The Complainant, Andrea T. Payne, alleges, inter alia, that the Office of Congressman Gregory W. Meeks, 6th Congressional District of New York, used campaign funds to pay for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Singh's, airline fare to travel to an event on October 13, 2000.

The Meeks for Congress Committee replied addressing only issues outside the Commission's jurisdiction and failed to address the allegations involving Mrs. Singh.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.

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